

SUGAR-LESS SWEET For a sweet that isn't sugar-sweet, serve halved grapefruit spread lightly with honey and broiled for a minute or two. Top, if desired, with a maraschino cherry.

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NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Members of the executive board of Women of the Moose will meet at 8:00 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Ionia Steele, senior regent, at 21505 S. Berendo ave. All officers are urged to attend.

SETTLEMENT OF OIL STRIKE WAGE DEMAND AT 18 CENTS SEEN AS PARLEY ADJOURNS

Adjoining their negotiations until Jan. 7, officials of the Oil Workers' Union Friday expressed confidence that new contracts soon will be signed with harbor area oil companies. Since a walkout of workers in November the Navy has been directing operations at some of the plants and keeping a close watch on work at others.

"We are thinking of the companies as well as ourselves," he added in explaining that originally the men sought a flat 30 per cent pay hike. Although no contracts have been signed, Fredrick reported that an agreement had been reached with some of the companies along that basis and he expects contracts early next month.

Welcome Home Veterans

Lieutenant (junior grade) Albert S. Karr, 29, former school teacher from Redondo Beach, has been returned to civilian life after more than three years of active duty in the Naval Reserve, according to word received from the Officer Personnel Separation Center in Los Angeles.

Terry E. Rusk, CM 2/c, 710 Border ave., discharged at the end of his tour of duty in the Navy, is now in the process of completing his education at the University of Southern California.

Merle Clifford Richardson, S, 1/2, 1021 Cravens ave., former Columbia Steel foreman, was discharged at Terminal Island Dec. 24, Richardson, a Torrance high school graduate, served more than a year aboard the SS Sea Devil among other decorations, he wears the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and Philippine Liberation with two stars, Philippine Medal and other decorations.

Robert D. Herron, SOM 3/c, 24848 Moon ave., discharged Dec. 30 at the separation center in the Naval Reserve, after long service with the Navy.

Pvt. Emmett L. Davis, 1106 El Prado, former employee of Dow Chemical and husband of Mrs. Fern M. Davis, has been discharged at Randolph Field, Tex., where he served as a fleet serviceman.

P.T.A. COUNCIL REPORTS MEETING The Gardena-Wilmington Council held its annual Christmas party in conjunction with its regular business meeting on Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Haar, Wilmington.

The business meeting was conducted by the council president, Mrs. Charles Compton of Gardena. Plans for the Founders' Day program to be held Jan. 24 at Denker school were discussed.

Following the business meeting gifts were exchanged and games played. Refreshments were served.

Representing Carson Street P.T.A. were Mrs. Altha Lancaster, president, and Mrs. W. H. Oliver, vice-president.

MICHIGAN GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Coy, have been entertaining Mrs. Mary Cross and Mrs. John Haycock and son Larry, of Battle Creek, Mich. The eastern guests will spend some time visiting in Southern California.

Youth Will Sponsor Sunday Evening Service

Sponsorship of the Sunday evening services at First Christian church has been assumed by the youth department of the church.

Beginning next Sunday, Jan. 6, there will be one unified evening program at 7 o'clock, combining the youth and adult sessions into one service, planned and presided over by the young people.

Youth of the church will assume complete responsibility for ushering, leading the singing, providing special music and readings. They will also assist the minister in planning for speakers and other special features.

Constituting the evening choir, members of the youth department will meet at 6:30 on Sunday evenings to prepare for the 7 o'clock service.

Safety of Japanese Girl At Hiroshima Confirmed By Pfc. B. H. Smith

Little Claudia Smith, recent letter writer to Santa Claus and recipient of a Longren "Shooting Star" scooter from the gay old boy's work-shop, again pops into the news when it was learned that her Daddy is with the occupation forces in Japan.

Mrs. Helen Smith, mother of Claudia, reports that her husband, Pfc. Ben H. Smith, life long resident of Torrance, has written indicating that he was instrumental in the glad tidings recently received by the Nagaima family, now living in Albuquerque, N.M.

Smith wrote his wife: "While talking to a Japanese interpreter today in the ruins of Hiroshima, I discovered that he was well acquainted with Torrance. He has served in the U. S. Army all during the Pacific Campaign and we had quite a session in the exchange of gossip. A crowd of Japanese civilians gathered around us while we talked and from the group a girl came up to me and said, 'Torrance,' very excited."

"It took the interpreter to inform me of what she was saying. It turned out that she was the sister of Ruth and Tomiye Nagaima with whom we went to school at Torrance high. "She said that she was desperate to inform her family that she had survived the atomic bomb. She was married when the family had moved to the good old U. S. many years ago, but when we were heard speaking of Torrance she knew that this was home to her mother and sisters. Please get word to the Nagaimas that their daughter is alive and sends her love."

Mrs. Smith had a hard job complying, due to the wide spread Japanese scattering since hostilities began, but was eventually successful. The family was found living in New Mexico and Mrs. Smith sent a letter to them. The day following Christmas, she received a telephone call from Ruth Nagaima there. They had received the good news, she said, and the family had stopped worrying, for they knew everything would

Navy Accepting Men Ages 17 To 21 For Next V-5 Naval Aviation Class

The Navy is now accepting men from the age of 17 through 21 for its next V-5 (Naval Aviation Cadet) class, it was announced today by Commander Keith P. James, USNR, Director of Naval Officer Procurement, Los Angeles. Previously the upper age limit was 19. The new provision makes eligible those men 20 and 21 years old who will have completed three terms of college by Feb. 25.

"The V-5 Program offers exceptional advantages for men who propose to make aviation their career," stated Commanding Officer James. "The program is the world's largest and most thorough of preparation or in excellence of end-product, which in this case, naturally is the Naval Pilot-Officer. It follows that the Navy wants superior candidates," he added, and observed that "A man who is good enough to get in at all is assured of first-rate associates; his bunkmates will be the finest young men in America."

"Next V-5 class to convene will be on March 1, 1946. Complete information on the program may be obtained at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 411 W. 6th st., Los Angeles. "In brief, the Naval Aviation Preparatory Program offers up to four terms of college work at a nationally-known college (S.C., Caltech, Yale, U.C.L.A., etc.) during which time the candidate, as Apprentice Seaman, receives full maintenance plus \$50 per month pay.

Men who successfully complete their college work immediately become Aviation Cadets, at \$75 per month pay plus maintenance. They proceed through Pre-Flight, Primary, and Intermediate Training, upon completion of which the Cadets are commissioned either as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve or 2nd Lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

As pilot-officers they are paid \$225 per month plus allowances, and fly all types of Navy ships: the Hellcat, Corsair, Coronado Patrol Bomber, PBV "Black Cat," and many others. After advanced Operational Flight Training the new officer is assigned to duty with the fleet. There he is called upon continually to test his training and experience against the kind of precision flying that won the air battles over Midway, Rabaul, and the Japanese homeland.

The expansion of peacetime aviation into new fields of public service will presumably require highly-skilled personnel. It would appear that the V-5 Program offers a cardinal means of getting the training and experience that will be essential in the postwar aviation industry.

Many Subjects Available At University

Several hundred subjects of vocational interest to veterans as well as civilians are featured in new evening classes of University of Southern California, beginning the 12-week term Jan. 7 on campus.

College credit is allowed for the series with the majority of classes meeting weekly. Varying in subjects from architecture and aeronautics to zoology, classes are conducted by S.C. faculty and authorities in their respective fields, according to Dean Ernest W. Tieg.

Among subjects listed for men are ground school flight training and navigation, investments, planning the postwar home, fields of commerce and engineering, crime detection, public administration, radio writing and production, and sciences.

Art in dress, air hostess training, short-story writing, occupational therapy and cinema are among special subjects for women.

Supplementing regular language courses are elementary classes in Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Polish and Russian.

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POPCORN SURPRISE When heating butter or salad oil to pour over popcorn add a spoonful or so of peanut butter. It mixes readily with the hot fat. Salt to taste eat usual after the popping over the hot popcorn.

IN BETWEEN MEAL SNACK Peel and scrape a ripe banana, then mash and beat thoroughly. Add a cup of milk and beat again. Serve in a tall glass. The punch is nutritious and satisfying to a child, yet it won't spoil his appetite for the next meal.

he all-right now that the Americans had taken over. Pfc. Smith has been overseas eight months and has another youngster, a boy four years old, who told your reporter prior to Christmas: "Santa Claus is going to bring my Daddy home for Christmas, and he's going to bring me a jeep." Timmy got his jeep, a push version of the real thing, but Santa slipped up on bringing his dad home.

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January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN Table with columns for rank (Private, Sergeant, etc.) and pay amounts for 1, 2, and 3 years of service.

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